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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The Education Department has requested that this building may be given over to the District Board for the use of the High School. But there are other factors also to be taken into consideration."

SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" May I bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister that this inspection bungalow was the old shooting lodge of His Excellency the Governor, that the building is now used as an inspection bungalow because the present day Governors do not go for shooting and that the Chittoor District Board is prepared to place its travellers bungalow at the disposal of the Public Works Department? Will the Government be pleased to give this building for the High School in the next academic year? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" So far as the previous history of the building is concerned, I take the information from the hon. Member. I must state that the cost of the Public Works inspection bungalow is about Rs. 40,500 excluding the cost of the land, and the cost of the land is about Rs. 9,580. The cost of the District Board inspection bungalow, which is proposed to be given to the Public Works Department, is only about Rs. 10,500. The point whether the District Board will be willing to pay the difference in price will have to be considered. In addition to that, I may also submit that there is a section of opinion which is not in favour of the transfer at present."

SRI K. VARADACHARI :—" Is there any chance of the building being given for the use of the High School from the next academic year? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The building has already been leased to the Chittoor District Board temporarily for five years from 1949."

Number of departmental tractors and bulldozers stationed at Cuddapah.

* 298 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of departmental tractors and bulldozers stationed at Cuddapah;

(*b*) the area reclaimed by the use of these machines in the district; and

(*c*) the number of ryots who have made use of these machines in the Cuddapah district on the hire system in the year 1952 up to now?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) There are 9 departmental tractors in Cuddapah district of which 5 are provided with bulldozer equipment.

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" (*b*) 5,342·88 acres have been reclaimed in the district since the fasli year 1946–47 till the end of August 1952; of which an extent of 4,841·75 acres was ploughed by the tractors and 501·13 acres levelled by the bulldozers.

" (*c*) One hundred and eighty-two ryots have been supplied with these machines during the year 1952 up to the end of September."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" Complaints to the effect that agriculturists of the Rajampet taluk are not getting bulldozers have been brought to my notice. Will the Government introduce a system by which all the agriculturists in the districts are served?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Right now the method that we are adopting is to supply tractors to the applicants on the basis of priority. First come first served."

Supply of electricity to Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot district.

* 299 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri V. T. Elaya Pillay) :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by Government for speeding up the electric supply to Kallakurichi taluk in South Arcot district; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken on the said representation?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Orders for extension of supply to Kallakurichi, Thyagadurgam and Chinnasalem villages will be issued shortly."

2–50 p.m. SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" May I know on what date the representations were received and the reasons for the inordinate delay on the part of the Government?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Representations have been received from the year 1947. But may I tell the hon. Gentleman that it is not possible to have the scheme executed or implemented immediately the repersentation is received? The scheme will have to be examined by the department and then it will have to be considered whether it is remunerative at the rates adopted by the Government. Then only it can be implemented. I may inform the hon. Gentleman that the scheme has been finalized and approved by the Cabinet and, therefore, orders will issue shortly."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" Will the Government give us an idea of the estimated cost of the scheme?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The cost of extension is Rs. 12·561 lakhs initially, rising to Rs. 24·399 lakhs in ten years."